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Applicant: Michael FREIMUTH et al. Conf: 6153
Appl. No.: 10/542,004 Group: 2841
Filed: April 27, 2006 Examiner: Xiaoliang Chen
For: MODULAR INSTALLATION DEVICE

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Issue Fee

July 2, 2009

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgment was not received of "Phoenix Contact: Leiterplattenanschluss Combicon 2002, Seiten 3, 318" listed in the PTO-1449 form (page 2, reference number 10) filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 12, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the reference submitted on July 12, 2005.

Additionally, the references listed on the PTO-1449 filed November 8, 2007 appear to have been initialed and crossed out. A telephone interview with Examiner Chen was conducted on July 2, 2009 and it appears that the references were crossed out by mistake. Applicant requests an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references submitted on November 8, 2007.

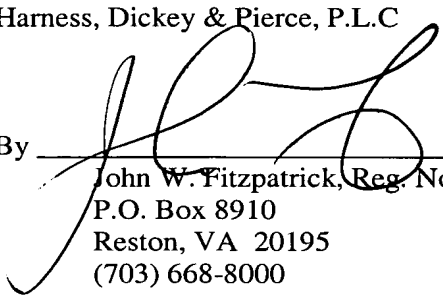
Accordingly, copies of the two PTO-1449 forms that have been acknowledged by the Examiner are enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: PTO-1449 forms